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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 26, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-21, and 23-27. This Notice is due today, November 28, 2005, as November 26, 2005 fell on a Saturday..

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.
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 X other than a small entity. Fee: \$500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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